- (d) Illegitimate Births as a social index represents a lapse in community morals and as such does not always reflect a poor physical enviornment. It is used in this study to determine whether or not a concentrated area of illigitimate births reflects not only a poor moral standard, but also represents a poor physical enviornment. Illigitimate births for the year 1960 were plotted on a map by the place of residence of the mother. Statistics were recieved from the Nash and Edgecombe County Health Departments.
- (e) Juvenile Delinquency represents a direct attack on community social and legal standards. When considered in relationship to other social characteristics, a better more complete picture of the total environmental effects of a planning district can be seen. The cases used in this report were those cases processed and heard before the Juvenile Courts of both Nash and Edgecomb Counties during 1960. These cases were plotted on a map as to the place of residence of the offender. This information was secured from the Rocky Mount Police Department.
- (f) Adult Arrests are criminal offenses directed against persons or property, and represent the ultimate product of social disorganization. The cases used for this study were those arrests for major crimes (felonies) by the Rocky Mount Police Department during 1960. Arrests were plotted as to the place of residences of the person arrested. This information was secured from the Rocky Mount Police Department.
- (g) Pedestrian Accidents in which pedestrians are hit by automobiles, do not, when considered seperately, mean that an area is blighted. However, when the number of accidents is used as an index in conjunction with information on street right-of-way, street paving and traffic volumes, it may serve to reflect the adequacy or inadequacy of streets or sidewalks in an area. Pedestrian accidents have been plotted according to the scene of the accident. This information was secured from the Rocky Mount Police Department.